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Docket: 6479

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	John G. Spakousky	
Application No.:	09/390,435	
Filing Date:	September 7, 1999	Examiner: P. Tran A
Title:	COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE	Group Art Unit: 3637

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment and Response (25 pages);
2. Petition For Extension Of Period For Response (1 page);
3. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 of Stephen P. Samaha (4 pages);
4. Copies of Three (3) Black/White Photos (3 pages);
5. Fee Transmittal (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page) (submitted in duplicate); and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE DETERMINATION
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Claims as Amended in Response to Office Action dated: May 13, 2002

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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee
		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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		400	200
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1. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES					
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee from Below*	Additional Fee	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					
Subtotal (1)					\$42.00

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Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent Claim
84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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EXAMINING GROUP: 3635

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please replace claims 1, 6, 17 and 35 with the amended claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A discrete, preassembled, composite block unit for independent placement as a unit with other laterally and vertically adjacent units to form a mortared wall structure,

comprising:

a first wall and a second wall, at least one of which is load bearing for vertical loads and made from a first, masonry-type material, each said wall having at least one mortar receiving surface for forming a mortar joint with said adjacent block units;

a connective structure formed of a second, non-masonry-type material and connected between the first and second walls, said connective structure having at least two connectors;